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TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR HOLDING OPTICAL ELEMENT, BARREL, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD		
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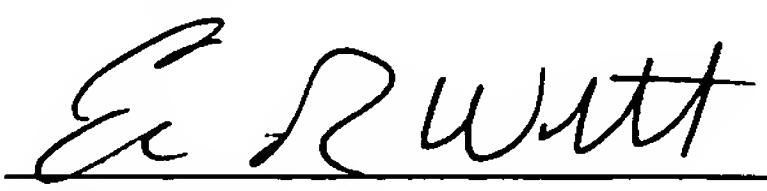
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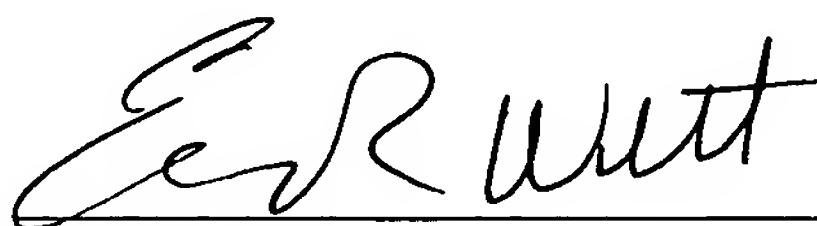
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I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 for a national phase patent application in the name of Yuichi Shibazaki. for APPARATUS FOR HOLDING OPTICAL ELEMENT, BARREL, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD, together with an English translation of the International Application as filed, a Preliminary Amendment, a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application, an Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal together with copies of cited references, and two Credit Card Payment Forms in the amounts of \$1,050.00 (filing fee) and \$40.00 (recordation fee) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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